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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

DAVID ZAFER, CONDUCTOR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1984

8 P.M.

MACMILLAN THEATRE

PROGRAM

Divertimento in B flat major, K. 137

MOZART

Andante

Allegro di molto

Allegro assai

Concerto in B minor for 4 violins

VIVALDI

and String Orchestra

Allegro

Largo

Larghetto

Allegro

Jayne Maddison, Dominique Laplante,
Marie Flexer, David Visentin, violins

Verklärte Nacht, Op. 4

SCHÖNBERG

Synopsis of the Text - Verklärte Nacht (Transfigured Night)

Two mortals walk through a cold barren grove in a cloudless
moonlit night.

The woman speaks:

She confesses that she is with child and that he is not its
father.

She had lost belief in happiness and,
longing for fulfillment in motherhood,
had abandoned herself to a stranger.

But life has avenged itself on her
now that she has met the man she loves.

She stumbles on, her dark face lighted
by the moon which follows her.

The man speaks:

"Let the child be no burden to you.

See how the universe glistens."

Together they float on a cold sea,
but a flame from each warms the other.

It too will transfigure the child and
she will bear the child to him.

For she has kindled the flame in him
and made him too into a child.

Verklärte Nacht (cont.)

He holds her fast, their breath kisses the air,
Two mortals walk through the high, bright night.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

Violin

- * Anya Aide
- Elizabeth Alford
- Anita Buttemer
- Susan Cosco
- Marie Flexer
- + Janet Horne
- Dominique Laplante
- ** Jayne Maddison
- Laurel Mascarenhas
- David Visentin
- Paul Zafer
- Nicole Zarry

Viola

- Marie Claude Brunet
- Jonathan Craig
- Samuel Ho
- + Rifat Qureshi
- Fiona Walsh

- ** Concertmaster
- * Concertmaster for Concerto for
4 violins
- + Principals

Cello

- Daralis Collins
- + Mihai Tetel
- Sandra Wells

Bass

- + Peter Jones
- Louis Garson

Next event: Thursday Afternoon Series
February 9, 2:10 pm, Walter Hall, free
Compositions by Student Composers